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FOUR SUCCESSFUL POLK TOWNSHIP CANDIDATES UNOPPOSED.

GANN LED WITH 225 MAJORITY OVER ROBEY

Vote Was Close Through Day and Many Scratched Tickets—Successful Racers Have 10 Days to Qualify.

Polk Township Result.
Trustee—Ed C. Curfman, r.
Collector—C. L. Gann, r.
Assessor—E. E. Tilton, d.
Constable—Robert Jones, d.
Members township board—J. F. Dowden, r., and Miles A. Nicholas, r.
Justices of the Peace—W. L. Johnson, d., R. L. McDougal, r., H. W. Hull, r., Aaron Souers, r., and Jonathan Sprague, r.

The Democrats secured three, and the Republicans eight offices in Polk township, in the election held yesterday. The Republicans secured four extra places, however, through the fact that the Democrats offered no candidates to oppose.

The Democrats elected E. E. Tilton assessor, over James B. Moore; Robert Jones, constable, over "Dick" Snyder; and W. L. Johnson, justice of the peace.

The Republicans succeeded in arranging township berths for E. C. Curfman, trustee; C. L. Gann, collector; J. F. Dowden and Miles A. Nicholas, township board, and R. L. McDougal, H. W. Hull, Aaron Souers, and Jonathan Sprague, justices of the peace.

Gann Had 225 Majority.
Gann, Republican candidate for township collector, forged far ahead of his party's ticket, and heaped up a majority of 225 over his Democratic opponent W. L. Robey. Although Robey's friends worked hard for him, Gann worked much harder and was constantly on the job until the polls closed.

The voting was fairly close all day and it was only when the polls closed at 6 o'clock that it could be determined who the successful candidates were. In some wards, the Democrats led and in others the Republicans were in the advance. Many scratched tickets and paid more attention to the candidate than to party.

Have 10 days to Qualify.
The newly elected township officials will take office within ten days from today, which limit they have to qualify and furnish bond. As soon as the newly elected official qualifies he may step in, and the present office holder steps out automatically.

The township collector, the law provides will not have to furnish bond before November 1, when the tax books are turned over to him, but the others must have security at once. The collector's bond must be for approximately \$150,000.

For assessor, it must be approximately \$2,000, for trustee, double the amount of money handled, and with the others small bonds, in keeping with the funds handled in their offices.

Each holds office for two years. It is not believed that more than two of the five men elected justices of the peace will qualify, as this generally is the case. As W. L. Johnson and R. L. McDougal, already are holding that township position, it is generally believed that only those two will qualify for the next two years.

Has Administrator's Sale.

The livestock, feed and farm implements, on the farm of the late Alexander Bailey, ten miles southwest of Maryville, is being sold at auction this afternoon, by Clarence D. Bailey, administrator. The offering includes forty-five head of cows, six horses and twenty-five head of hogs.

Skidmore Couple Would Wed.

James W. Hall and Mary B. King of Skidmore, were granted a marriage license in the office of recorder of deeds, late yesterday afternoon.

Green School Closes.

The school term for the Green district, near Conception Junction closed yesterday. Miss Elisabeth Heffner of this city has been the teacher.

Official Count at the Polk Township Election

	PRECINCT A	PRECINCT B	PRECINCT C	PRECINCT D	TOTALS	MAJORITY
TRUSTEE:—						
W. F. Bolin, d.	262	119	121	143	645	23
E. C. Curfman, r.	183	154	162	169	668	
ASSESSOR:—						
E. E. Tilton, d.	270	116	131	164	681	50
James B. Moore, r.	176	158	152	145	631	
COLLECTOR:—						
W. L. Robey, d.	199	107	125	112	543	
C. L. Gann, r.	249	164	158	197	768	225
MEMBER TOWNSHIP BOARD:—						
B. F. Dougan, d.	217	105	119	132	573	
A. A. Wiley, d.	215	131	118	151	615	
J. F. Dowden, r.	218	136	154	160	668	95
M. A. Nicholas, r.	209	163	160	169	701	86
CONSTABLE:—						
Robert Jones, d.	267	129	124	144	664	16
Richard Snyder, r.	179	143	159	167	648	
JUSTICES OF PEACE:—						
W. L. Johnson, d.	229	132	145	151	657	
R. L. McDougal, r.	152	150	148	175	625	
H. W. Hull, r.	183	149	137	168	637	
Aaron Souers, r.	192	148	151	173	664	
Jonathan Sprague, r.	195	145	144	165	649	

SERMON SERIES ATTRACTS

Rev. G. S. Cox Conducting Nightly Services at Methodist Church.

Tonight at the First Methodist church, the pastor, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, will preach from the text, "What I Have Written, I Have Written. This is the King of the Jews." The sermon is the fourth of a series to be given this week by the Rev. Mr. Cox upon the general topic, "Testimony of His Enemies."

The musical program for tonight will include, beside the chorus choir numbers, a ladies' trio, "At Eventide It Shall Be Light," from the Holy City by Gaul.

The services are being well attended and will be held each night this week.

HERE'S 4 MILES OF GOOD ROADS.

Motorists May Spin at Will, Maryville to O'Grady Corner.

At last a four mile spin for the motorist is offered after the garage has contained the gasoline driven vehicle for ages, it seems. Clark Scott, who lives three and one-half miles west of Maryville, in town yesterday, said the highway known as the Mount City road between Maryville and the O'Grady corner, four miles west, was in good condition now after much dragging and harrowing.

Mr. Scott, himself, has worked diligently on all but the last half-mile of the road, while farmers near the O'Grady corner finished the remainder. While the track is a little spongy yet, due to excessive moisture, it will offer no setback to motorists, Mr. Scott said.

Other highways over the county, also are slowly becoming passable with automobiles, after weeks of slush and mire, especially the roads that have been dragged.

HOLDS FUNERAL AT BARNARD.

Services For Peter Alumbaugh, 83, This Afternoon.

The body of Peter Alumbaugh, aged 83, who died yesterday morning at his home in this city, was taken to Barnard this morning and the funeral services were held there at the Christian church this afternoon conducted by the Rev. R. L. Finch of this city.

The interment was made in the Alum baugh cemetery, west of Barnard.

Mr. Alumbaugh was born May 22, 1832 in Madison county, Ky. In 1850 he purchased a farm near Barnard and made his home there until two years ago when he came to this city to live. He enlisted in the state militia during the civil war and served five years. He is survived by a wife and two children. The children are Frank Alumbaugh of Barnard and Mrs. Adeline Porter of St. Joseph.

To Spend Summer.

Mrs. M. E. Long, who had been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Harkness and family, left this morning for Neosho, Mo., where she will spend the summer.

Here From Skidmore.

Mrs. Walter A. James and small son of Skidmore, are visiting in Maryville, the guest of Mrs. Anna Stauble. They will remain until tomorrow evening.

Mrs. G. A. Nash and daughter, Alma,

returned today from a stay of several days in Kansas City.

PLAN FARM MEETS

FATHER OF LAND-BANK MEASURE TO SPEAK IN COUNTY.

BILL EFFECTIVE, BELIEF

Executive Says State Police Power, Eliminates Necessity of Constitutional Amendment.

Senator Albert E. L. Gardner of St. Louis, father of the Gardner Land Bank bill, to provide cheaper loans for farmers, which passed the last state legislature but without a constitutional amendment clause, will speak in the circuit court room of the court house here and also at the Harmony community church near Ravenwood, as soon as the roads improve sufficiently according to Senator Anderson Craig, this morning.

The meeting at Harmony will be held in the afternoon and the one in Maryville will be held that night, it is planned. One or more other meetings over Nodaway county also may be held if Senator Gardner can remain that long. Senator Craig, who also was a prime leader in getting the land-bank bill passed, likewise will speak. In fact it was Senator Craig, as chairman of the agricultural committee, who really assured the bill's passage in the final days of the legislature, but failed to get the amendment provided for.

Will Circulate Petitions Now.

It is because of that failure, that Senator Gardner and Senator Craig contemplate meetings over the state, to explain the provisions of the land-bank bill, and of its benefit to farmers who may have to borrow money. It provides for the state establishing a fund of \$1,000,000 for the loan of money on farms at a rate of approximately 4 per cent.

Because the legislature failed to provide an amendment clause it will be necessary now, according to Senator Craig, to secure the signatures of at least 5 per cent of the voters of two-thirds of Missouri. While he believes there will be no trouble in getting them to sign, when the petitions are presented, the work of circulating them will be tedious.

The fifteen county farm advisers and other granges and agricultural associations, however, have promised to assist in circulating them.

Governor Says Bill is Effective.

But according to Governor Major under the police power of the state the Gardner land-bank bill is effective with out a constitutional amendment.

The general assembly failed to submit the necessary constitutional amendment to place the law into effect, and unless it is submitted by the initiative, there will be a period of four years that it cannot be administered, unless the Governor's belief is well-founded.

In the statement issued in connection with his approval of the measure, the Governor says:

"I have signed the Gardner land-bank bill. It is regretted that in the closing hours the joint and concurrent resolution, submitting an amendment to the constitution, did not pass. This failure, however, was because it required unanimous consent.

"I might say, in passing, the act is not effective, under its provisions, until December, 1916. I incline to the belief, however, without investigation, that this legislation can rest upon our constitution as it now stands; that the police power vested in the state, is ample upon which to rest it. However, the matter can very easily be submitted to the people through initiative petitions."

HUGHES FOR BONDS

SOUTHWEST TOWNSHIP VOTES \$30,000 FOR BRIDGE WORK.

WON BY MAJORITY OF 8

Of Total, 209 Were for and 92 Against Road Improvements—Will Ask For Bids Soon.

Hughes township voters, decided yesterday by a small majority to issue \$30,000 in bonds for permanent bridge and culvert improvements in the southwest township this year. The vote on the proposition was taken in connection with the regular township election. Of the total number of 301 votes were cast. As the law requires a two-thirds majority there were few votes to spare. 209 were for the proposition and 92 were against the issue.

The step taken by Hughes township yesterday, is in keeping with that taken by several other townships of Nodaway county, they being Polk with \$50,000, Union with \$25,000 and Lincoln with \$25,000. Jefferson township also will probably vote on a proposition to issue \$25,000 in road bonds this spring, as petitions for it are already being circulated.

To Advertise Bonds Soon.

Bids for the purchase of the bonds will be asked soon, when work on the construction of new culverts and bridges will be begun in Hughes township.

It is provided that the bonds shall be payable in fifteen installments the first to be made within two years. Interest of not to exceed 6 per cent is provided.

The distribution of the \$30,000 fund will be in charge of the township board elected yesterday. It consists of John A. Gex, trustee, and Clarence R. Leeper and John Loran.

EXTEND SKIDMORE LINES

Telephone Directors Plan General Improvement in System.

The managing board of the Skidmore mutual telephone exchange, held an executive meeting yesterday afternoon and made plans for a general repairing and overhauling of the system and also decided to greatly extend the lines. This extension will include a direct line through to Graham and a wider service through all their south territory.

The members of the board are W. J. Hitchcock, Dave Mitchell, William Taylor, J. F. Brown, Dr. Pierpoint, Lee Teson and R. A. Walker.

DIES AT HOSPITAL.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Charles Hantz Held This Afternoon.

The funeral services for Mrs. Chas. Hantz of Arkoe, who died last night at the St. Francis hospital, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Price & McNeal undertaking rooms, conducted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The interment was made in Miriam cemetery. Mrs. Hantz was about thirty years old. She is survived by her husband and one son, a child of three years. She also is survived by her mother, Mrs. Gordon and one sister, who lives in Kansas.

TO PICK SCHOOL BOARD RACERS.

Convention to Nominate Two Candidates Will Be Held Friday Night.

A non-partisan convention to nominate two candidates for the Maryville school board, in the election to be held Tuesday, April 6, will be held in the circuit court room of the court house at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, according to announcement made today by George Pat Wright, secretary.

The retiring members are L. C. Cook and Dr. Jesse Miller. Both are said to be candidates for re-election.

HONE FROM CONFERENCE.

Change Made in Clerks at Graham-Latimer Store.

D. E. Hotchkiss, manager of the Graham-Latimer store, returned this morning from a business trip to Ottumwa, Ia., where he went in conference with the heads of the firm.

H. A. Bridgeman, an employee of Mr. Hotchkiss, who accompanied him has been transferred to the store at Osceola, Ia., and B. W. Case sent to the Maryville store in Mr. Bridgeman's place for several weeks.

Miss Bertha Lehmer of Eppingham, Kan., arrived in Maryville today to visit her cousin, Miss Mary Herwick.

IS MILITARY BAND

MARYVILLE MUSICIANS TO AFFILIATE WITH FOURTH REGIMENT

ORGANIZE TOMORROW

Enlistment and Inspection Will Be Made by Special Officer—A Boost for City Too.

By an almost unanimous vote the Maryville Commercial band, last night, decided to become the official military band of the Fourth regiment of the National Guards of Missouri, after a meeting in the Commercial Club rooms with Colonel John D. McNeely of St. Joseph. In fact but one of the eighteen members of the musical organization, gave a dissenting vote and he only because of personal reasons.

The band will retain its headquarters here as in the past, but the affiliation with the militia will bring greater recognition to it, will be a boost and an advertisement for Maryville and for the regiment, which contains ten companies, including Company F, here.

In addition to that the government will provide each member with one fatigue or olive drab and a blue service uniform, furnish part of the equipment and provide a monthly allowance for hall rent.

War Scare Aroused.

The band will be expected to attend annual state encampments and turn out at least once annually for government inspection, besides retaining a minimum membership of twenty-two. Other than that, the requirements are of minor importance, and virtually all fear of some members that they may be called to Mexico or elsewhere for warfare, was erased last night by Colonel McNeely.

After that explanation it was an easy matter to get the consent of the band members to affiliate with the Fourth regiment. This has been the reason the band refused for several months to become a National Guard band, it is said.

Colonel McNeely, who is commander of the Fourth regiment, said he would send a special officer here tomorrow to enlist the men and have a medical inspection made of the members, prior to enlistment. Arrangements also will be made for leasing a hall, and taking measurements for the two government uniforms for the members. These outfits are expected to arrive within three weeks after ordering.

Are Paid When on Duty.

T. B. Maulding, director of the band, said this morning, it is his intention to have a special meeting of the band Friday night, in its present headquarters in the Tribune building, for a formal organization. This will mean the election of a band master or chief musician, a principal musician, eight sergeants and four corporals. The band meets regularly each Tuesday night.

The band members will receive no pay from the government nor state, except when on duty. This would be only during annual encampment, special occasions, or when called to the colors. Then they will receive regulation pay prescribed for military bands.

Mr. Maulding said he believed he could furnish at least twenty-five members or possibly twenty-eight, the maximum number allowed by the government. There are three other regimental bands in Missouri. The Fourth regiment has not had a band for more than a year when the one at St. Joseph was mustered out. Maryville furnished a regimental band several years ago.

WITHDRAWS AS A CANDIDATE.

Roy Martin Will Not Enter City Race From the Fourth Ward.

Roy Martin of the Standard Plumbing company, who recently announced his candidacy for city councilman from the Fourth ward, in the election next Tuesday, has withdrawn, according to announcement made by him today.

FARM HOUSE BURNS.

Building on Horace Jones Farm and Household Goods Destroyed.

A house on the Horace Jones farm, east of Parnell, occupied by Oris Miller and family was burned, together with its contents early yesterday morning.

The fire was caused by sparks from the flue. It was a five room building and no insurance was carried upon it by the owner. The house was also occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Krugh and family, who had been living there since their own home burned in December. The household goods of both families were destroyed.

FIRE LA TOURANE, CHARGE

Arrest Passenger on French Ship—Claims American Subject Was Accessory.

By American Press.
Paris, March 31.—Raymond Swodena, a passenger aboard the French line steamship La Tourane, which was imperiled by fire at sea, March 6, has been arrested, charged with setting fire to the vessel. The accused claims an American subject is suspected with having close relation to the enemy.

BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK

Flaminian, Encountered German Submarine Near Selly Island—Crew Is Saved.

By American Press.
London, March 31.—The Sella-man line steamer, Flaminian, with a general cargo from Glasgow to Cape Town, South Africa, was sunk off Selly Island Monday, March 29, presumably by a German submarine. The members of the crew were saved.

PICK HIGH SCHOOL ORATORS

Five Boys and Five Girls Will Take Preliminary—Fourteen Tried.

Five boys and five girls out of a list of fourteen were chosen last night to represent the Maryville high school in the Northwest Missouri Inter High School Declamatory contest at the Normal April 23. The elimination was held in the Washington school building. These ten pupils will each prepare to pass the preliminary to be held April 9, to then choose one boy and one girl for the declamation contest.

The five girls who will try for the preliminary are: Misses Georgia Evans Vera Hughes, Virginia Lawson, Laura Curfman and Brownie Hopley.

The five boys are Forrest Gilling, Fred Gray, Irvin Harris, Martin Lewis and Don Roberts. The boys eliminated last night were Ernest Daniels, Berney Harris, Jr., Myron Baker and Lloyd Hartley.

BATTLE OF MATAMOROS ON

Villa and Carranza Forces Clash in Night Attack Across Border.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.
Brownsville, Texas, March 31.—Firing between Villa and Carranza forces began shortly after midnight near the breastworks on the west side of Matamoros, close to the Rio Grande. The firing was under cover of a heavy fog.

"TOPS" ST. JOSEPH HOG MARKET.

Car Load of Nodaway Porkers Bring Highest Price Yesterday.
Young & Mercer of this city, shipped a carload of hogs to the South St. Joseph stock yards yesterday, and topped the market in price. The load included eighty two head and brought \$6.80 per hundred.

The porkers were brought from the Reuben Young and Ab Mercer farms east of the city.

TOWNSHIPS HOLD QUIET ELECTIONS

NODAWAY RESIDENTS VOTE FOR MAN AGAINST PARTY.

DEMOCRATS TAKE ALL IN 2; DIVIDE OTHERS

Republicans Get Majority of Offices, But Mule Adherents Get Hold Everywhere.

The general township elections over Nodaway county went off rather quietly everywhere yesterday, and the voting was light, on account of lack of interest among some, and "bad" roads in the country. The absence of more than one candidate for several offices, also helped to render the township elections of less general interest.

While both Democrats and Republicans secured berths in every township but two, that being Jefferson, where it went entirely Democratic and Independence, where no Republican ticket was submitted the majority were secured by Republican candidates. But nowhere did they "vote 'or straight," entirely, for in most instances they were voting for the man and not the party.

Put Out Citizens' Ticket

In Hughes township, a variance in general custom was made, when the Democrats and Progressives, affiliated with an independent ticket, while the Republicans held aloof. There also a vote on a proposition to issue \$30,000 in bonds for bridge improvements was taken, which aroused considerable interest. It resulted in 209 votes for to 92 votes against the proposition.

The result of the various township elections are herewith given:

Hopkins Township.

In Hopkins township, the Republican ticket was elected with the exception of Ed Corwin for collector. The vote was as follows:

Trustee—E. C. Wolters, r. 155; J. C. Pistole, d. 139; collector, Ed Corwin, r. 163; Al Kysar, d. 169; assessor, Henry Wray, r. 197; Leonard Owen, d. 139; members township board, E. W. Schaffer, r. 217; George B. Ulmer, r. 177; W. C. Morehouse, d. 161; Joseph Maier, d. 105; Justice of Peace, John B. Thompson, r. 220; Peter Curry, r. 196; F. C. Brown, d. 117; Charles McIntyre, d. (Continued on page 2.)

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday, probably becoming unsettled Thursday. Warmer tonight.

A MEETING FOR WOMEN At The PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Thursday Afternoon, 2:30 o'clock

Sermon
"Why Every Woman Should Be a Christian"
Gospel Solo by Miss Jean Horn

TONIGHT

The Love Pirate—A Two Reel Society Drama very Elaborately Staged.
Helen Intervenes—The Thanhouse Kidlet appears in this number in which juvenile interest predominates

Empire Theatre.

WHERE COMFORT IS COUPLED WITH PLEASURE
Your Choice Is Mine
a Nickel or a Dime
Lower Floor 10c
Balcony 5c

TONIGHT AND THURSDAY MARIE DORO IN THE

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Five Acts, If you want want Punk Pictures DON'T SEE THIS ONE

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5 and 10c

Jack London's

'JOHN BARLYCORN'

Six Acts—Benefit for Y.W.C.A.
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NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS
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Overland AutomobilesWill be sold this year in
Nodaway and Atchison CountiesWe want dealers who mean
business in every town
Write or Phone NOW.

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Maryville, Missouri

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of warranty deeds filed in the
recorder's office of Nodaway county
for one week, ending March 27:Stephen N. Young to Frederick J.
Caudle, March 16, 1915, W 1/2 NW 1-65-
34, \$5,000.William T. Nelson to John A. Dack,
March 19, 1915, S 1/2 SW SE 4-64-33,
\$1,300.William T. Nelson to William Dack,
March 19, 1915, N 1/2 SW SE 4-64-33,
\$1,300.Ellsworth A. Needles et al. to Wil-
liam: W. and Aletha N. Needles, Feb.
20, 1915, E 1/2 W 1/2 W 1/2 NE and E 1/2
W 1/2 NE E 1/2 NE and N 1/2 SE 4-64-33,
\$13,222.50.Richard Kysar to Samuel Robbins,
Feb. 23, 1915, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7,
block 44, Hopkins, \$350.Otis G. Stevenson to Cephas T. Ste-
phenson, March 20, 1915, 1/4 interest in
lots 5, 6 and 7, block 45 and lots 6, 7
and 8, block 59, Stephenson's addition
to Maryville, \$150.S. E. Lawler to John H. Nash, No-
vember 25, 1914, SE SE SE 13-66-34,
\$500.Ora H. Sayler to Elizabeth Wieser,
March 16, 1915, lot 7, block 1, Sayler's
addition to Hopkins, \$200.Theo E. Graves et al. to Patrick
Cummins, March 3, 1915, und. int. in

part SW 17-65-36, \$13,585.15.

Chas. W. Litsch to Wm. French et
al., March 19, 1915, part W 1/2 lot 3,
McFarland's addition to Hopkins, and
block 47 and N 1/2 block 62, Hopkins,
\$5,000.Patrick Cummins to Thos E. Graves,
March 17, 1915, 1-6 interest SW NE
and SE NW 17-65-36, \$1.Eva Graves et al. to Thos. E.
Graves, March 19, 1915, undivided in-
terest in SW NE and SE NW 17-65-36,
\$3,000.Adelia J. Manship to John R. Nelson,
March 20, 1915, lot 4, block 1, Guilford,
\$1,000.John R. Nelson to Adelia J. Manship,
March 20, 1915, lots 1 and 2, block 11,
Guilford, \$1,800.Amos McMaster to Ed H. Caudle,
Jan 25 1915, part lot 4 block 1 McFar-
land's 1st add to Hopkins, \$3,000.W. M. Moody to James Lawrence,
Feb 13 1915, part SE 27-63-37, \$8,500.S. H. Kemp to Montgomery C. Thomp-
son, Mar 16 1915, lots 2 3 4 block 8
Roseberry's add to Maryville, \$2,500.Nancy Dorman to Cornelius Helard
and wife, Mar 26 1915, lots 1 2 3 4 7 8
block 10 Charles 1st add to Maryville,
\$615.Geo A Wolfe to Clement A Gates,
Feb 27 1915, part S 1/4 SW 1 and part
NW NW 12-63-36, \$1.Mary A Jones to Alfred Jones, Mar
1 1915, part SW NW 19-63-35, \$1,300.Bernard E Vanscoy to A A Thummel
Mar 27 1915, W 1/2 NE & W 1/2 SE 36-67-
34, \$11,000.John A Argabright to Thomas Turb-
bull, Feb 8 1915, SW SW 10-66-38,
\$5,400.James E Porter to Burt K Lewis,
Mar 22 1915, NW SW 33-65-34, \$4,000.Ralph Pierpoint to James E Porter,
Mar 22 1915, S 1/4 SE SE 28 & NE NE
32 & NW NW 33-65-34, \$105,000.Viola F Egger to James W Ulmer,
Feb 15 1915, part S 1/4 NW & part NW NW
13-66-35, \$10,000.Martha E Schaaf to John N Schieber
Nov 10, 1914, W 1/2 NW & NE NW 10-
63-33, \$11,000.A Convalescent
requires a food tonic that will rapidly
build up wasted tissueOlive Oil
Emulsioncontaining Hypophosphites
is a most reliable prescription which we
always recommend for that purpose.

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BLOCKADE NOTE IS
SENT TO ENGLANDWill Be Given Out When Received
by British Foreign Office.Washington, March 31.—The reply
of the United States government to
the British order in council decreeing
a virtual blockade against commerce
to and from Germany was cabled to
Ambassador Page at London for pre-
sentation to the British foreign office.
The president told callers that the
text of the note will be made public
as soon as it reached the British for-
eign office.No note will be sent at present to
Germany regarding the sinking of the
American ship, William P. Frye, by
the German converted cruiser Prinz
Eitel Friedrich. The president said
the government had not yet received
all the information it desires concern-
ing the ownership of the cargo of the
Frye.

DISTRESS IN COLORADO

Rockefellers Will Give \$100,000 For
Relief of Miners.New York, March 31.—John D.
Rockefeller, Jr. in a telegram to the
Colorado state committee on unem-
ployed and relief, announced that the
Rockefeller foundation stood ready to
contribute \$100,000 to relieve distress
among the workers in Colorado, par-
ticularly in the mining districts.On March 25 the committee sent a
telegram to Mr. Rockefeller saying
that there was considerable distress
in Colorado and that although contri-
butions had been received or pledged
from various sources the indications
were that the funds so gathered would
be insufficient to meet the needs.W. Mackenzie King, formerly com-
missioner of labor of Canada, but now
connected with the Rockefeller founda-
tion, is at present in Denver. In his
message Mr. Rockefeller said that Mr.
King would represent the foundation
in this matter.

AUTO RUNS INTO RIVER

Four Persons Drown as Machine
Jumps From Bridge at Seattle.Seattle, Wash., March 31.—Four per-
sons were drowned in the Duwamish
river when an automobile belonging
to Mrs. Morgan J. Carkeek ran off a
bridge at Alantown, ten miles south
of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W.
Prosch, Miss Margaret Lenora Denney
and Mrs. Harriet Foster Beecher, an
artist, were killed.

Peabody to Guard Homes.

Boston, March 31.—Professor Francis
G. Peabody of Harvard university was
elected president of the National
League for the Protection of the Fam-
ily at the annual meeting of the or-
ganization. He succeeded Seth Low of
New York. Harmonization and re-
formation of divorce laws are the ob-
jects of the league.OKLAHOMA BANK
ROBBERS SURROUNDEDChandler, Okla., March 31.—Sheriff
Wildor said he had located the five
robbers who escaped after looting the
two banks at Stroud last Saturday.
The outlaws are in the Osage hills,
about fourteen miles from Stroud, and
have been completely surrounded, he
said.Sheriff Wildor said he was planning
to close in on the band as soon as he
could get enough picked men to make
the raid. He said he expected a battle
and had requested those not willing
to take the risk of being killed to stay
away.The fugitives are believed to be
without provisions. They still have
their own horses, and, according to
Henry Starr, their supposed leader,
who is in jail, they are well armed
and desperate. Starr said he did not
believe any of the men would be taken
alive.

Repairing Damage.

London, March 31.—A Reuter dis-
patch from Athens says:"The Turks are repairing the dam-
age done to the forts and concentrat-
ing troops in Smyrna. The operations
in the Dardanelles were confined to
an intermittent bombardment of sev-
eral Turkish positions. In which sea-
planes co-operated. The Turkish re-
ply was feeble."

Heavy Snow in Kansas.

Kansas City, March 31.—Heavy
snow fell over Kansas, reaching in
some sections a depth of six inches.
Light snows fell in western Missouri.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

RUSSIANS MOVING
ON HUNGARYGERMAN CRITIC URGES SUPREME
EFFORT TO AVERT INVASION

RUSSIA VERY OPTIMISTIC

Muscovite Forces From Przemyśl Join
Forces Trying to Take Carpathians.
Attacks and Counter Attacks in the
Western War Zone.

WAR SUMMARY

Russian forces from Przemyśl have
joined the troops trying to take the
Carpathian passes. The Russians re-
port successes.Austrians, pursuing the Russians after
driving them from Bukovina,
crossed the Russian frontier.
Attacks and counter attacks with vary-
ing degrees of success are reported
in the western war zone.An American engineer is among the
missing passengers on the British
liner Falaba torpedoed by a Ger-
man submarine.London, March 31.—Russian forces
from Przemyśl are already taking
their place side by side with the
troops who have for weeks past been
striving to carry the Carpathian pass-
es in the face of stern opposition by
the Austrians and Germans. The pres-
ence of a division from Przemyśl on
the Carpathian front is noted in the
Austrian official communication.That this is a struggle of the great-
est importance, the result of which
will "exercise a strong effect on the
entire situation," is pointed out by
Major Morant, the military critic of
the Berlin Tageblatt, who adds:"The supreme army command has
grounds enough for employing all dis-
posable forces to avert a Russian in-
ruption into the Hungarian plains."In this region, particularly along
the Bartfeld-Uzsook front, the Russian
actions, according to the official state-
ment from Petrograd, "are developing
with perfect success, notwithstanding
the enemy's stubborn resistance."The nature of the fighting is indi-
cated by the same official communica-
tion which tells of desperate counter
attacks, says that the Russians cap-
tured seventy-six officers, 5,384 men
and a great number of guns.

Improve Advantage.

The Austrians have improved their
advantage of having forced the Rus-
sians to withdraw from Bukovina, for
in an advance from Czernowitz the
Russians admit the Austrians crossed
the Russian frontier and advanced
half way to Chotin. Already the Rus-
sians are sending troops to that ac-
tion to repel the invaders.Battles in northern Poland are said
in Berlin to have resulted in a suc-
cession of German victories. The of-
ficial German statement asserts that
2,000 Russians were killed and 3,000
captured in an engagement at Kras-
napol. In the German occupation of
Tauraggen, it is claimed that 1,000
prisoners were taken. Russian at-
tacks at other points are said to have
been repulsed. The latest statement
from Petrograd war office is that the
German offensive movement in this
region has been checked.In the western war area attacks
and counter attacks, with varying de-
grees of success, are reported. The
Germans continue to bombard the
bridges around Nieuport, while from
the sea to the Alsine and in Cham-
pagne there have been artillery ac-
tions. The seriousness of the battle
for Hartmanns-Weckerkopf in Alsace,
is shown by the fact that the bodies
of 700 German dead have been found.
Along the Franco-Belgian front
there was spirited artillery fighting.

Allied Fleet Renews Attack.

A Constantinople dispatch says:
After having remained almost totally
inactive since March 18, vessels of the
allies' fleet developed a slight activity
near the entrance to the Dardanelles,
bombarding lightly what appears to
have been an untenanted infantry po-
sition.Since March 18 the allies have not
made an attack of any sort on the
town of Dardanelles, limiting their op-
erations to weak attempts to fish for
Turkish mines. Every allied vessel
which has penetrated the straits at
night has been met by firing from the
alert Turkish troops, and the result
invariably has been a quick with-
drawal.Apparently no serious attempt to
sweep the mines from the Dardanelles
waters has been made by the allies
since March 18. Interest by the allies
in the Dardanelles defense works has
not been lacking, however, for every
day an allied aviator takes a spin over
the outer end of the waterway.Meanwhile the weather conditions
for a bombardment have been of the
best. There has been a quiet sea and
a clear atmosphere all along. The be-
nefit is expressed that the resumption
of the bombardment has been delayed
because, in addition to the ships sunk
March 18, most of the other vessels
engaged were very badly used by the
Dardanelles batteries. Turkish offi-
cers say that the allies are not likely
to resume their operations as long as
they are unable to avail themselves
of a fire superior to that of March 18,
which, they declare, was tremendous,
but totally incapable of coping with
the situation.SAYS RAILROADS
ARE PROSPEROUSWESTERN CARRIERS' PROFITS
GREATEST IN HISTORY OF ROAD.

ARE EARNING MORE NOW

Statistician of Iowa Commission Sub-
mits Figures—Henry C. Wallace De-
clares Rail Gains Beat Those on
Farms—Dividends Greater.Chicago, March 31.—Testimony that
the western railroads, instead of be-
coming impoverished, have in the last
five years earned more revenue than
ever before in their history was of-
fered at the interstate commerce com-
mission hearing of the forty-one west-
ern railroads' petition for higher rates
on certain commodities.Appearing in opposition to the rail-
roads' plea that they be permitted to
charge rates that will yield them at
least \$10,000,000 a year more revenue,
Wayne Ellis, statistician of the Iowa
railroad commission, asserted that the
railroads, judged by statistics which
he compiled, were prosperous."Their net revenues for the last five
years have been greater than ever be-
fore," said Mr. Ellis. "Compared with
1900 the last five-year period showed
a net increase of 75 per cent. The
railroads claim that operating ex-
penses have increased at a greater
rate than net revenue, but this is true
only of the last five years. The cause
of this is that the railroads have
charged to operating expenses large
amounts connected with additions and
betterments."

Their Borrowing Rate.

The witness asserted that the rail-
roads were now paying more divi-
dends than ever before and that the
rate at which they were able to bor-
row money compared favorably with
the rate which industrial had to pay.Henry C. Wallace of Des Moines,
who appeared as an agricultural ex-
pert and who had testified that the
railroads were attempting to impose
a burden on the farmers, was asked
whether in Iowa railroad securities
than farms."I don't know, but if I owned an
Iowa farm I would sell it and buy rail-
road securities," he said."You seem to think there is a bad
outlook for Iowa farmers?" asked C.
C. Wright, counsel for the railroads."You can put your own interpreta-
tion on it.""Your theory is that the bigger the
crop the worse off is the farmer.""That is the effect. The farmer is
not getting enough for his crop.""In other words, the cost of living
ought to be increased to those who
buy farm products so as to increase
the prosperity of the farmer—that
would apply to other industries, would
it not?"

ABANDON HOPE FOR CREW

Efforts to Raise Sunken Submarine
Temporarily Suspended.Washington, March 31.—Efforts to
raise the sunken submarine F-4 in
Honolulu harbor were temporarily sus-
pended after a hawser with which the
boat was being dragged toward shore
snapped.Rear Admiral Moore reported from
Honolulu that the submarine evidently
was waterlogged and too heavy to be
raised by the equipment employed by
the searchlight fleet. This de-
stroyed any faint hope that might
have been left of finding any of the
crew of twenty-one alive.The vessel lies in forty-five fathoms
(270 feet) of water and its position is
being held while preparations for rais-
ing it by pontoons are made.

Archbishop Ireland Ill.

St. Paul, March 31.—Archbishop
Ireland is suffering from a general
breakdown from overwork.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago
Board of Trade.Chicago, March 31.—Closing prices:
Wheat—May, \$1.53; July, \$1.23.

Corn—May, 73c; July, 75c.

Oats—May, 57c; July, 54c.

Pork—May, \$17.30; July, \$17.80.

Lard—May, \$10.15; July, \$10.40.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard
wheat, \$1.53@1.55; No. 2 yellow corn,
73c@73c; No. 3 white oats, 56c@
57c; standard, 57c@58c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 31.—Cattle—Re-
ceipts, 2,000; steady; native steers,
\$5.90@6.70; westerns, \$5.50@7.40;cows and heifers, \$3@7.75; calves,
\$6.75@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000;strong, 5@10c higher; bulk, \$6.80@
6.90; light, \$6.70@6.95; heavy, \$6.50@
6.92c; rough, \$6.50@6.60; pigs, \$5.60@
6.00. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; firm;sheep, \$7.15@7.35; yearlings, \$8@
9.35; lambs, \$7.65@10.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, March 31.—Cattle—
Receipts, 6,000; steady to 15@20c low-
er, beef steers, \$6.50@7.75; cows and
heifers, \$4@7; stockers and feeders,
\$5.75@7.60; bulls, \$4.75@6; calves
\$7@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 13,500; 10c
higher; bulk of sales, \$6.55@6.70; top
\$6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; 10c
higher; lambs, \$8.75@10; westerns
\$7.60@8.55; ewes, \$7.25@7.90.

RICHARD PHELAN DEAD.

Funeral Services to be Held at St.
Patrick's Church.Richard Phelan, aged 42, died last
night at St. Francis hospital. The
funeral services will be held to-
morrow morning at St. Patrick's
church, conducted by the Rev. Fr.
Niemann. The body will be buried
in St. Patrick's cemetery.Mr. Phelan had been employed as
a section worker for the Burlington
at Barnard. He became ill three
weeks ago and was brought to the
hospital in this city. He is survived
by two brothers and one sister, all
residents of Salem, Mass.PERFECT
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setting; \$3.00 per hundred.

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of my flock. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15.

J. H. Aley, Maryville. Hanamo phone

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other buildings, some fruit, 4 acres
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vice gives this to you. Standard
Plumbing Co.

For Sale.

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NO. 258.

DEMOCRATSELECT 3, REPUBLICANS 8

FOUR SUCCESSFUL POLK TOWNSHIP CANDIDATES UNOPPOSED.

GANN LED WITH 225 MAJORITY OVER ROBEY

Vote Was Close Through Day and Many Scratched Tickets—Successful Racers Have 10 Days to Qualify.

Polk Township Result.
Trustee—Ed C. Curfman, r.
Collector—C. L. Gann, r.
Assessor—E. E. Tilton, d.
Constable—Robert Jones, d.
Members township board—J. F. Dowden, r. and Miles A. Nicholas, r.
Justices of the Peace—W. L. Johnson, d., R. L. McDougal, r., H. W. Hull, r., Aaron Souers, r., and Jonathan Sprague, r.

The Democrats secured three, and the Republicans eight offices in Polk township, in the election held yesterday. The Republicans secured four extra places, however, through the fact that the Democrats offered no candidates to oppose.

The Democrats elected E. E. Tilton assessor, over James B. Moore; Robert Jones, constable, over "Dick" Snyder; and W. L. Johnson, Justice of the Peace.

The Republicans succeeded in arranging township berths for E. C. Curfman, trustee; C. L. Gann, collector; J. F. Dowden and Miles A. Nicholas, township board, and R. L. McDougal, H. W. Hull, Aaron Souers and Jonathan Sprague, Justices of the Peace.

Gann Had 225 Majority.
Gann, Republican candidate for township collector, forged far ahead of his party's ticket, and heaped up a majority of 225 over his Democratic opponent W. L. Robey. Although Robey's friends worked hard for him, Gann worked much harder and was constantly on the job until the polls closed.

The voting was fairly close all day and it was only when the polls closed at 6 o'clock that it could be determined who the successful candidates were. In some wards, the Democrats led and in others the Republicans were in the advance. Many scratched tickets and paid more attention to the candidate than to party.

Have 10 Days to Qualify.
The newly elected township officials will take office within ten days from today, which limit they have to qualify and furnish bond. As soon as the newly elected official qualifies he may step in, and the present office holder steps out automatically.

The township collector, the law provides will not have to furnish bond before November 1, when the tax books are turned over to him, but the others must have security at once. The collector's bond must be for approximately \$150,000.

For assessor, it must be approximately \$2,000, for trustee, double the amount of money handled, and with the others small bonds, in keeping with the funds handled in their offices. Each holds office for two years. It is not believed that more than two of the five men elected justices of the peace will qualify, as this generally is the case. As W. L. Johnson and R. L. McDougal, already are holding that township position, it is generally believed that only those two will qualify for the next two years.

Has Administrator's Sale.
The livestock, feed and farm implements, on the farm of the late Alexander Bailey, ten miles southwest of Maryville, is being sold at auction this afternoon, by Clarence D. Bailey, administrator. The offering includes forty-five head of cows, six horses and twenty-five head of hogs.

Skidmore Couple Would Wed.
James W. Hall and Mary B. King of Skidmore, were granted a marriage license in the office of recorder of deeds, late yesterday afternoon.

Green School Closes.
The school term for the Green district, near Conception Junction closed yesterday. Miss Elizabeth Heffren of this city has been the teacher.

Official Count at the Polk Township Election

	PRECINCT A	PRECINCT B	PRECINCT C	PRECINCT D	TOTALS	MAJORITY
TRUSTEE—						
W. F. Bolin, d.	262	119	121	143	645	23
E. C. Curfman, r.	183	154	162	169	668	
ASSESSOR—						
E. E. Tilton, d.	270	116	131	164	681	50
James B. Moore, r.	176	158	152	145	631	
COLLECTOR—						
W. L. Robey, d.	199	107	125	112	543	
C. L. Gann, r.	249	164	158	197	768	225
MEMBER TOWNSHIP BOARD—						
B. F. Dougan, d.	217	105	119	132	573	
A. A. Wiley, d.	215	121	118	151	605	
J. F. Dowden, r.	218	136	154	160	668	95
M. A. Nicholas, r.	209	163	160	169	701	86
CONSTABLE—						
Robert Jones, d.	267	129	124	144	664	16
Richard Snyder, r.	179	143	159	167	648	
JUSTICES OF PEACE—						
W. L. Johnson, d.	229	132	145	151	657	
R. L. McDougal, r.	192	150	148	175	665	
H. W. Hull, r.	183	149	137	168	637	
Aaron Souers, r.	192	148	151	173	664	
Jonathan Sprague, r.	195	145	144	165	649	

SERMON SERIES ATTRACTS

Rev. G. S. Cox Conducting Nightly Services at Methodist Church.

Tonight at the First Methodist church, the pastor, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, will preach from the text, "What I Have Written, I Have Written. This is the King of the Jews." The sermon is the fourth of a series to be given this week by the Rev. Mr. Cox upon the general topic, "Testimony of His Enemies."

The musical program for tonight will include, beside the chorus choir numbers, a ladies' trio, "At Eventide It Shall Be Light," from the Holy City by Gault.

The services are being well attended and will be held each night this week.

HERE'S 4 MILES OF GOOD ROADS.

Motorists May Spin at Will, Maryville to O'Grady Corner.

At last a four mile spin for the motorist is offered after the garage has contained the gasoline driven vehicle for ages, it seems. Clark Scott, who lives three and one-half miles west of Maryville, in town yesterday, said the highway known as the Mount City road between Maryville and the O'Grady corner, four miles west, was in good condition now after much dragging and harrowing.

Mr. Scott, himself, has worked diligently on all but the last half-mile of the road, while farmers near the O'Grady corner finished the remainder. While the track is a little spongy yet, due to excessive moisture, it will offer no setback to motorists, Mr. Scott said.

Other highways over the county, also are slowly becoming passable with automobiles, after weeks of slush and mire, especially the roads that have been dragged.

HOLDS FUNERAL AT BARNARD.

Services For Peter Alumbaugh, 83, This Afternoon.

The body of Peter Alumbaugh, aged 83, who died yesterday morning at his home in this city, was taken to Barnard this morning and the funeral services were held there at the Christian church this afternoon conducted by the Rev. R. L. Finch of this city.

The interment was made in the Alumbaugh cemetery, west of Barnard. Mr. Alumbaugh was born May 22, 1832 in Madison county, Ky. In 1850 he purchased a farm near Barnard and made his home there until two years ago when he came to this city to live. He enlisted in the state militia during the civil war and served five years. He is survived by a wife and two children. The children are Frank Alumbaugh of Barnard and Mrs. Adeline Porter of St. Joseph.

To Spend Summer.

Mrs. M. E. Long, who had been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Harkness and family, left this morning for Neosho, Mo., where she will spend the summer.

Here From Skidmore.

Mrs. Walter A. James and small son of Skidmore, are visiting in Maryville, the guest of Mrs. Anna Stauble. They will remain until tomorrow evening.

Mrs. G. A. Nash and daughter, Alma, returned today from a stay of several days in Kansas City.

PLAN FARM MEETS

FATHER OF LAND-BANK MEASURE TO SPEAK IN COUNTY.

BILL EFFECTIVE, BELIEF

Executive Says State Police Power, Eliminates Necessity of Constitutional Amendment.

Senator Albert E. L. Gardner of St. Louis, father of the Gardner Land Bank bill, to provide cheaper loans for farmers, which passed the last state legislature but without a constitutional amendment clause, will speak in the circuit court room of the court house here and also at the Harmony community church near Ravenwood, as soon as the roads improve sufficiently according to Senator Anderson Craig, this morning.

The meeting at Harmony will be held in the afternoon and the one in Maryville will be held that night, it is planned. One or more other meetings over Nodaway county also may be held if Senator Gardner can remain that long. Senator Craig, who also was a prime leader in getting the land-bank bill passed, likewise will speak. In fact it was Senator Craig, as chairman of the agricultural committee, who really assured the bill's passage in the final days of the legislature, but failed to get the amendment provided for.

Will Circulate Petitions Now.

It is because of that failure, that Senator Gardner and Senator Craig contemplate meetings over the state, to explain the provisions of the land-bank bill, and of its benefit to farmers who may have to borrow money. It provides for the state establishing a fund of \$1,000,000 for the loan of money on farms at a rate of approximately 4 per cent.

Because the legislature failed to provide an amendment clause it will be necessary now, according to Senator Craig, to secure the signatures of at least 5 per cent of the voters of two-thirds of Missouri. While he believes there will be no trouble in getting them to sign, when the petitions are presented, the work of circulating them will be tedious.

The fifteen county farm advisers and other granges and agricultural associations, however, have promised to assist in circulating them.

Governor Says Bill is Effective.

But according to Governor Major under the police power of the state the Gardner land-bank bill is effective with out a constitutional amendment.

The general assembly failed to submit the necessary constitutional amendment to place the law into effect, and unless it is submitted by the initiative, there will be a period of four years that it cannot be administered, unless the Governor's belief is well-founded.

In the statement issued in connection with his approval of the measure, the Governor says:

"I have signed the Gardner land-bank bill. It is regretted that in the closing hours the joint and concurrent resolution, submitting an amendment to the constitution, did not pass. This failure, however, was because it required unanimous consent.

"I might say, in passing, the act is not effective, under its provisions, until December, 1916. I incline to the belief, however, without investigation, that this legislation can rest upon our constitution as it now stands; that the police power vested in the state, is ample upon which to rest it. However, the matter can very easily be submitted to the people through initiative petitions."

HUGHES FOR BONDS

SOUTHWEST TOWNSHIP VOTES \$30,000 FOR BRIDGE WORK.

WON BY MAJORITY OF 8

Of Total, 209 Were for and 92 Against Road Improvements—Will Ask For Bids Soon.

Hughes township voters, decided yesterday by a small majority to issue \$30,000 in bonds for permanent bridge and culvert improvements in the southwest township this year. The vote on the proposition was taken in connection with the regular township election. Of the total number of 301 votes were cast. As the law requires a two-thirds majority there were few votes to spare. 209 were for the proposition and 92 were against the issue.

The step taken by Hughes township yesterday, is in keeping with that taken by several other townships of Nodaway county, they being Polk with \$50,000, Union with \$25,000 and Lincoln with \$25,000. Jefferson township also will probably vote on a proposition to issue \$25,000 in road bonds this spring, as petitions for it are already being circulated.

To Advertise Bonds Soon.

Bids for the purchase of the bonds will be asked soon, when work on the construction of new culverts and bridges will be begun in Hughes township.

It is provided that the bonds shall be payable in fifteen installments the first to be made within two years. Interest of not to exceed 6 per cent is provided.

The distribution of the \$30,000 fund will be in charge of the township board elected yesterday. It consists of John A. Gex, trustee, and Clarence R. Leeper and John Loran.

EXTEND SKIDMORE LINES

Telephone Directors Plan General Improvement in System.

The managing board of the Skidmore mutual telephone exchange, held an executive meeting yesterday afternoon and made plans for a general repairing and overhauling of the system and also decided to greatly extend the lines. This extension will include a direct line through to Graham and a wider service through all their south territory.

The members of the board are W. J. Hitchcock, Dave Mitchell, William Taylor, J. F. Brown, Dr. Pierpoint, Lee Teson and R. A. Walker.

DIES AT HOSPITAL.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Charles Hantz Held This Afternoon.

The funeral services for Mrs. Chas. Hantz of Arkoe, who died last night at the St. Francis hospital, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Price & McNeal undertaking rooms, conducted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The interment was made in Miriam cemetery Mrs. Hantz was about thirty years old. She is survived by her husband and one son, a child of three years. She also is survived by her mother, Mrs. Gordon and one sister, who lives in Kansas.

TO PICK SCHOOL BOARD RACERS.

Convention to Nominate Two Candidates Will Be Held Friday Night.

A non-partisan convention to nominate two candidates for the Maryville school board, in the election to be held Tuesday, April 6, will be held in the circuit court room of the court house at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, according to announcement made today by George Pat Wright, secretary.

The retiring members are L. C. Cook and Dr. Jesse Miller. Both are said to be candidates for re-election.

HOME FROM CONFERENCE.

Change Made in Clerks at Graham-Latimer Store.

D. E. Hotchkiss, manager of the Graham-Latimer store, returned this morning from a business trip to Ottumwa, Ia., where he went in conference with the heads of the firm.

H. A. Bridgeman, an employee of Mr. Hotchkiss, who accompanied him has been transferred to the store at Osceola, Ia., and B. W. Case sent to the Maryville store in Mr. Bridgeman's place for several weeks.

Miss Bertha Lehmer of Effingham, Kan., arrived in Maryville today to visit her cousin, Miss Mary Herwick.

IS MILITARY BAND

MARYVILLE MUSICIANS TO AFFILIATE WITH FOURTH REGIMENT

ORGANIZE TOMORROW

Enlistment and Inspection Will Be Made by Special Officer—A Boost for City Too.

By an almost unanimous vote the Maryville Commercial band, last night, decided to become the official military band of the Fourth regiment of the National Guards of Missouri, after a meeting in the Commercial Club rooms with Colonel John D. McNeely of St. Joseph. In fact but one of the eighteen members of the musical organization, gave a dissenting vote and he only because of personal reasons.

The band will retain its headquarters here as in the past, but the affiliation with the militia will bring greater recognition to it, will be a boost and an advertisement for Maryville and for the regiment, which contains ten companies, including Company F, here.

In addition to that the government will provide each member with one fatigue or olive drab and a blue service uniform, furnish part of the equipment and provide a monthly allowance for hall rent.

War Scare Aroused.

The band will be expected to attend annual state encampments and turn out at least once annually for government inspection, besides retaining a minimum membership of twenty-two. Other than that, the requirements are of minor importance, and virtually all fear of some members that they may be called to Mexico or elsewhere for warfare, was erased last night by Colonel McNeely.

After that explanation it was an easy matter to get the consent of the band members to affiliate with the Fourth regiment. This has been the reason the band refused for several months to become a National Guard band, it is said.

Colonel McNeely, who is commander of the Fourth regiment, said he would send a special officer here tomorrow to enlist the men and have a medical inspection made of the members, prior to enlistment. Arrangements also will be made for leasing a hall, and taking measurements for the two government uniforms for the members. These outfits are expected to arrive within three weeks after ordering.

Are Paid When on Duty.

T. B. Maulding, director of the band, said this morning, it is his intention to have a special meeting of the band Friday night, in its present headquarters in the Tribune building, for a formal organization. This will mean the election of a band master or chief musician, a principal musician, eight sergeants and four corporals. The band meets regularly each Tuesday night.

The band members will receive no pay from the government nor state, except when on duty. This would be only during annual encampment, special occasions, or when called to the colors. Then they will receive regulation pay prescribed for military bands. Mr. Maulding said he believed he could furnish at least twenty-five members or possibly twenty-eight, the maximum number allowed by the government. There are three other regimental bands in Missouri. The Fourth regiment has not had a band for more than a year when the one at St. Joseph was mustered out. Maryville furnished a regimental band several years ago.

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FIRE LA TOURANE, CHARGE

Arrest Passenger on French Ship—Claims American Subject Was Accessory.

Paris, March 31. — Raymond Swodena, a passenger aboard the French line steamship La Tourane, which was imperiled by fire at sea, March 6, has been arrested, charged with setting fire to the vessel. The accused claims an American subject is suspected with having close relation to the enemy.

BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK

Flaminian, Encountered German Submarine Near Sicily Island—Crew Is Saved.

London, March 31.—The Sellerman line steamer, Flaminian, with a general cargo from Glasgow to Cape Town, South Africa, was sunk off Sicily Island Monday, March 29, presumably by a German submarine. The members of the crew were saved.

PICK HIGH SCHOOL ORATORS

Five Boys and Five Girls Will Take Preliminary—Fourteen Tried.

Five boys and five girls out of a list of fourteen were chosen last night to represent the Maryville high school in the Northwest Missouri Inter High School Declamatory contest at the Normal April 23. The elimination was held in the Washington school building. These ten pupils will each prepare to pass the preliminary to be held April 9, to then choose one boy and one girl for the declamatory contest.

The five girls who will try for the preliminary are: Misses Georgia Evans, Vera Hughes, Virginia Lawson, Laura Curfman and Brownie Helpey.

The five boys are Forrest Gilliam, Fred Gray, Irvin Harris, Martin Lewis and Don Roberts. The boys eliminated last night were Ernest Daniels, Berney Harris, Jr., Myron Baker and Lloyd Hartley.

BATTLE OF MATAMOROS ON

Villa and Carranza Forces Clash in Night Attack Across Border.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Brownsville, Texas, March 31.—Firing between Villa and Carranza forces began shortly after midnight near the breastworks on the west side of Matamoros, close to the Rio Grande. The firing was under cover of a heavy fog.

"TOPS" ST. JOSEPH HOG MARKET.

Car Load of Nodaway Porks Bring Highest Price Yesterday.

Young & Mercer of this city, shipped a carload of hogs to the South St. Joseph stock yards yesterday, and topped the market in price. The load included eighty two head and brought \$6.80 per hundred.

The porkers were brought from the Reuben Young and Ab Mercer farms east of the city.

TOWNSHIPS HOLD QUIET ELECTIONS

NODAWAY RESIDENTS VOTE FOR MAN AGAINST PARTY.

DEMOCRATS TAKE ALL IN 2; DIVIDE OTHERS

Republicans Get Majority of Offices, But Mule Adherents Get Hold Everywhere.

The general township elections over Nodaway county went off rather quietly everywhere yesterday, and the voting was light, on account of lack of interest among some, and "bad" roads in the country. The absence of more than one candidate for several offices, also helped to render the township elections of less general interest.

While both Democrats and Republicans secured berths in every township but two, that being Jefferson, where it went entirely Democratic and Independence, where no Republican ticket was submitted the majority were secured by Republican candidates. But nowhere did they "vote 'er straight," entirely, for in most instances they were voting for the man and not the party.

Put Out Citizens' Ticket

In Hughes township, a variance in general custom was made, when the Democrats and Progressives, affiliated with an independent ticket, while the Republicans held aloof. There also a vote on a proposition to issue \$30,000 in bonds for bridge improvements was taken, which aroused considerable interest. It resulted in 299 votes for to 92 votes against the proposition.

The result of the various township elections are herewith given:

Hopkins Township.

In Hopkins township, the Republican ticket was elected with the exception of Ed Corwin for collector. The vote was as follows:

Trustee—E. C. Wolfers, r. 195; J. C. Pistole, d. 139; collector, Ed Corwin, r. 163; Al Kysar, d. 169; assessor, Henry Wray, r. 197; Leonard Owen, d. 139; members township board, E. W. Schaffer, r. 217; George B. Ulmer, r. 177; W. C. Morehouse, d. 161; Joseph Maier, d. 105; Justice of Peace, John B. Thompson, r. 229; Peter Curry, r. 196; F. C. Brown, d. 117; Charles McIntyre, d. (Continued on page 2.)

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday, probably becoming unsettled Thursday. Warmer tonight.

A MEETING FOR WOMEN

At The

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thursday Afternoon, 2:30 o'clock

Sermon

"Why Every Woman Should Be a Christian"

Gospel Solo by Miss Jean Horn

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'JOHN BARLYCORN'**
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Matinee 4 p.m. Night 7:15 & 8:45
5 and 10c Fern Theatre FRIDAY

TONIGHT
The Love Pirate—A Two Reel Society Drama very Elaborately Staged.
Helen Intervenes—The Thanhouser Kidlet appears in this number in which juvenile interest predominates
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Your Choice Is Mine
a Nickel or a Dime
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Balcony 5c
TONIGHT AND THURSDAY
MARIE DORO IN THE
"Morals of Marcus"
Five Acts, If you want want Punk Pictures DON'T SEE THIS ONE
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Overland AutomobilesWill be sold this year in
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business in every town
Write or Phone NOW.

R. W. PEARD,

Linville Hotel

Maryville, Missouri

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of warranty deeds filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county for one week, ending March 27:

Stephen N. Young to Frederick J. Caudle, March 16, 1915, W 1/2 NW 1-65-34, \$5,900.

William T. Nelson to John A. Dack, March 19, 1915, S 1/2 SW SE 4-64-33, \$1,300.

William T. Nelson to William Dack, March 19, 1915, N 1/2 SW SE 4-64-33, \$1,300.

Ellsworth A. Needles et al. to William T. Nelson, March 20, 1915, 1/4 interest in lots 5, 6 and 7, block 45 and lots 6, 7 and 8, block 59, Stephenson's addition to Maryville, \$150.

S. E. Lawler to John H. Nash, November 25, 1914, SE SE SE 12-66-34, \$500.

Ora H. Saylor to Elizabeth Wieser, March 16, 1915, lot 7, block 1, Saylor's addition to Hopkins, \$200.

Theo E. Graves et al. to Patrick Cummins, March 3, 1915, und. int. in part SW 17-65-36, \$13,595.15.

Chas. W. Litch to Wm. French et al., March 19, 1915, part W 1/2 lot 3, McFarland's addition to Hopkins, and block 47 and N 1/2 block 62, Hopkins, \$5,000.

Patrick Cummins to Thos E. Graves, March 17, 1915, 1-6 interest SW NE and SE NW 17-65-36, \$1.

Eva Graves et al. to Thos. E. Graves, March 19, 1915, undivided interest in SW NE and SE NW 17-65-36, \$3,000.

Adelia J. Manship to John R. Nelson, March 20, 1915, lot 4, block 1, Guilford, \$1,000.

John R. Nelson to Adelia J. Manship, March 20, 1915, lots 1 and 2, block 11, Guilford, \$1,800.

Amos McMaster to Ed H. Caudle, Jan 25 1915, part lot 4 block 1 McFarland's 1st add to Hopkins, \$3,000.

W. M. Moody to James Lawrence, Feb 13 1915, part SE 27-63-37, \$8,500.

S. H. Kemp to Montgomery C. Thompson, Mar 16 1915, lots 2 3 4 block 8 Roseberry's add to Maryville, \$2,500.

Nancy Dorman to Cornelius Helard and wife, Mar 26 1915, lots 1 2 3 4 7 8 block 10 Charles 1st add to Maryville, \$615.

Geo A Wolfe to Clement A Gates, Feb 27 1915, part S 1/2 SW 1 and part NW NW 12-63-36, \$1.

Mary A Jones to Alfred Jones, Mar 1 1915, part SW NW 19-63-35, \$1,360.

Bernard E Vanscoy to A A Thummel Mar 27 1915, W 1/2 NE & W 1/2 SE 36-67-34, \$11,000.

John A Argabright to Thomas Turnbull, Feb 8 1915, SW SW 10-66-38, \$5,400.

James E Porter to Burt K Lewis, Mar 22 1915, NW SW 33-65-34, \$4,000.

Ralph Pierpoint to James E Porter, Mar 22 1915, S 1/2 SE SE 28 & NE NE 32 & NW NW 33-65-34, \$105,000.

Viola F Egger to James W Ulmer, Feb 15 1915, SW NW & part NW NW 12-66-35, \$10,000.

Martha E Schaaf to John N Schieber Nov 10, 1914, W 1/2 NW & NE NW 10-63-33, \$11,000.

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and Plants. Come and bring your friends to see our display of Lilies, Roses, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Tulips, Cyclamen, Spireas; Etc., which we have potted or for cut. We also have plenty of fresh cut roses, Carnations, Sweet Peas, Violets, Lily of the Valley, Etc. We deliver all orders promptly and safely.

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Greenhouses

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BLOCKADE NOTE IS
SENT TO ENGLANDWill Be Given Out When Received
by British Foreign Office.

Washington, March 31.—The reply of the United States government to the British order in council decreeing a virtual blockade against commerce to and from Germany was cabled to Ambassador Page at London for presentation to the British foreign office.

The president told callers that the text of the note will be made public as soon as it reached the British foreign office.

No note will be sent at present to Germany regarding the sinking of the American ship, William P. Frye, by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The president said the government had not yet received all the information it desires concerning the ownership of the cargo of the Frye.

DISTRESS IN COLORADO

Rockefellers Will Give \$100,000 For
Relief of Miners.

New York, March 31.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in a telegram to the Colorado state committee on unemployed and relief, announced that the Rockefeller foundation stood ready to contribute \$100,000 to relieve distress among the workers in Colorado, particularly in the mining districts.

On March 25 the committee sent a telegram to Mr. Rockefeller saying that there was considerable distress in Colorado and that although contributions had been received or pledged from various sources the indications were that the funds so gathered would be insufficient to meet the needs.

W. Mackenzie King, formerly commissioner of labor of Canada, but now connected with the Rockefeller foundation, is at present in Denver. In his message Mr. Rockefeller said that Mr. King would represent the foundation in this matter.

AUTO RUNS INTO RIVER

Four Persons Drown as Machine
Jumps From Bridge at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—Four persons were drowned in the Duwamish river when an automobile belonging to Mrs. Morgan J. Carkeek ran off a bridge at Alletown, ten miles south of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Prosch, Miss Margaret Lenora Denney and Mrs. Harriet Foster Beecher, an artist, were killed.

Peabody to Guard Homes.

Boston, March 31.—Professor Francis G. Peabody of Harvard university was elected president of the National League for the Protection of the Family at the annual meeting of the organization. He succeeded Seth Low of New York. Harmonization and reformation of divorce laws are the objects of the league.

OKLAHOMA BANK
ROBBERS SURROUNDED

Chandler, Okla., March 31.—Sheriff Wilder said he had located the five robbers who escaped after looting the two banks at Stroud last Saturday. The outlaws are in the Osage hills, about fourteen miles from Stroud, and have been completely surrounded, he said.

Sheriff Wilder said he was planning to close in on the band as soon as he could get enough picked men to make the raid. He said he expected a battle and had requested those not willing to take the risk of being killed to stay away.

The fugitives are believed to be without provisions. They still have their own horses, and, according to Henry Starr, their supposed leader, who is in jail, they are well armed and desperate. Starr said he did not believe any of the men would be taken alive.

Repairing Damage.

London, March 31.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says: "The Turks are repairing the damage done to the forts and concentrating troops in Smyrna. The operations in the Dardanelles were confined to an intermittent bombardment of several Turkish positions. In which sea planes co-operated. The Turkish reply was feeble."

Heavy Snow in Kansas.

Kansas City, March 31.—Heavy snow fell over Kansas, reaching in some sections a depth of six inches. Light snows fell in western Missouri.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

RUSSIANS MOVING
ON HUNGARYGERMAN CRITIC URGES SUPREME
EFFORT TO AVERT INVASION

RUSSIA VERY OPTIMISTIC

Muscovite Forces From Przemyśl Join
Forces Trying to Take Carpathians.
Attacks and Counter Attacks in the
Western War Zone.

WAR SUMMARY

Russian forces from Przemyśl have joined the troops trying to take the Carpathian passes. The Russians report successes.

Austrians, pursuing the Russians after driving them from Bukovina, crossed the Russian frontier.

Attacks and counter attacks with varying degrees of success are reported in the western war zone.

An American engineer is among the missing passengers on the British liner Falaba torpedoed by a German submarine.

London, March 31.—Russian forces from Przemyśl are already taking their place side by side with the troops who have for weeks past been striving to carry the Carpathian passes in the face of stern opposition by the Austrians and Germans. The presence of a division from Przemyśl on the Carpathian front is noted in the Austrian official communication.

That this is a struggle of the greatest importance, the result of which will "exercise a strong effect on the entire situation," is pointed out by Major Morath, the military critic of the Berlin Tageblatt, who adds:

"The supreme army command has grounds enough for employing all disposable forces to avert a Russian irruption into the Hungarian plains."

In this region, particularly along the Bartfeld-Uzok front, the Russian actions, according to the official statement from Petrograd, "are developing with perfect success, notwithstanding the enemy's stubborn resistance."

The nature of the fighting is indicated by the same official communication which tells of desperate counter attacks, says that the Russians captured seventy-six officers, 5,384 men and a great number of guns.

Improve Advantage.

The Austrians have improved their advantage of having forced the Russians to withdraw from Bukovina, for in an advance from Czernowitz the Russians admit the Austrians crossed the Russian frontier and advanced half way to Chotin. Already the Russians are sending troops to that section to repel the invaders.

Battles in northern Poland are said in Berlin to have resulted in a succession of German victories. The official German statement asserts that 2,000 Russians were killed and 2,000 captured in an engagement at Krasnopol. In the German occupation of Taurigen, it is claimed that 1,000 prisoners were taken. Russian attacks at other points are said to have been repulsed. The latest statement from Petrograd war office is that the German offensive movement in this region has been checked.

In the western war area attacks and counter attacks, with varying degrees of success, are reported. The Germans continue to bombard the bridges around Neuport, while from the sea to the Aisne and in Champagne there have been artillery actions. The seriousness of the battle for Hartmannsweilerkopf, in Alsace, is shown by the fact that the bodies of 700 German dead have been found.

Along the Franco-Belgian front there was spirited artillery fighting.

Allied Fleet Renews Attack.

A Constantinople dispatch says: After having remained almost totally inactive since March 18, vessels of the allies' fleet developed a slight activity near the entrance to the Dardanelles, bombarding lightly what appears to have been an untenanted infantry position.

Since March 18 the allies have not made an attack of any sort on the town of Dardanelles, limiting their operations to weak attempts to fish for Turkish mines. Every allied vessel which has penetrated the straits at night has been met by firing from the alert Turkish troops, and the result invariably has been a quick withdrawal.

Apparently no serious attempt to sweep the mines from the Dardanelles waters has been made by the allies since March 18. Interest by the allies in the Dardanelles defense works has not been lacking, however, for every day an allied aviator takes a spin over the outer end of the waterway.

Meanwhile the weather conditions for a bombardment have been of the best. There has been a quiet sea and a clear atmosphere all along. The belief is expressed that the resumption of the bombardment has been delayed because, in addition to the ships sunk March 18, most of the other vessels engaged were very badly used by the Dardanelles batteries. Turkish officers say that the allies are not likely to resume their operations as long as they are unable to avail themselves of a fire superior to that of March 18, which, they declare, was tremendous, but totally incapable of coping with the situation.

SAYS RAILROADS
ARE PROSPEROUSWESTERN CARRIERS' PROFITS
GREATEST IN HISTORY OF ROAD.

ARE EARNING MORE NOW

Statistician of Iowa Commission Submits Figures—Henry C. Wallace Declares Rail Gains Beat Those on Farms—Dividends Greater.

Chicago, March 31.—Testimony that the western railroads, instead of becoming impoverished, have in the last five years earned more revenue than ever before in their history was offered at the interstate commerce commission hearing of the forty-one western railroads' petition for higher rates on certain commodities.

Appearing in opposition to the railroads' plea that they be permitted to charge rates that will yield them at least \$10,000,000 a year more revenue, Wayne Ellis, statistician of the Iowa railroad commission, asserted that the railroads, judged by statistics which he compiled, were prosperous.

"Their net revenues for the last five years have been greater than ever before," said Mr. Ellis. "Compared with 1900 the last five-year period showed a net increase of 75 per cent. The railroads claim that operating expenses have increased at a greater rate than net revenue, but this is true only of the last five years. The cause of this is that the railroads have charged to operating expenses large amounts connected with additions and betterments."

Their Borrowing Rate.

The witness asserted that the railroads were now paying more dividends than ever before and that the rate at which they were able to borrow money compared favorably with the rate which industrial had to pay.

Henry C. Wallace of Des Moines, who appeared as an agricultural expert and who had testified that the railroads were attempting to impose a burden on the farmers, was asked whether in Iowa railroad securities were considered a better investment than farms.

"I don't know, but if I owned an Iowa farm I would sell it and buy railroad securities," he said.

"You seem to think there is a bed outlook for Iowa farmers?" asked C. C. Wright, counsel for the railroads.

"You can put your own interpretation on it."

"Your theory is that the bigger the crop the worse off is the farmer."

"That is the effect. The farmer is not getting enough for his crop."

"In other words, the cost of living ought to be increased to those who buy farm products so as to increase the prosperity of the farmer—that would apply to other industries, would it not?"

"Perhaps," said Mr. Wallace.

ABANDON HOPE FOR CREW

Efforts to Raise Sunken Submarine
Temporarily Suspended.

Washington, March 31.—Efforts to raise the sunken submarine F-4 in Honolulu harbor were temporarily suspended after a hawser with which the boat was being dragged toward shore snapped.

Rear Admiral Moore reported from Honolulu that the submarine evidently was waterlogged and too heavy to be raised by the equipment employed by the searchlight fleet. This destroyed any faint hope that might have been left of finding any of the crew of twenty-one alive.

The vessel lies in forty-five fathoms (270 feet) of water and its position is being held while preparations for raising it by pontoons are made.

Archbishop Ireland Ill.

St. Paul, March 31.—Archbishop Ireland is suffering from a general breakdown from overwork.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago
Board of Trade.

Chicago, March 31.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.53; July, \$1.23. Corn—May, 73½¢; July, 76½¢. Oats—May, 67½¢; July, 54½¢. Pork—May, \$17.30; July, \$17.80. Lard—May, \$10.15; July, \$10.40. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.53@1.55; No. 2 yellow corn, 73¼¢@73½¢; No. 3 white oats, 56½¢@57¼¢; standard, 57¼¢@58¼¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady; native steers, \$5.90@8.70; westerns, \$5.50@7.40; cows and heifers, \$3@7.75; calves, \$6.75@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; strong, 5@10¢ higher; bulk, \$6.80@6.90; light, \$6.70@6.95; heavy, \$6.50@6.92½; rough, \$6.50@6.60; pigs, \$5.80@6.60. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; firm; sheep, \$7.15@7.35; yearlings, \$8@9.35; lambs, \$7.65@10.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; steady to 15@20¢ lower, beef steers, \$6.50@7.75; cows and heifers, \$4@7; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@7.60; bulls, \$4.75@6; calves, \$7@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 13,500; 10¢ higher; bulk of sales, \$6.55@6.70; top, \$6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; 10¢ higher; lambs, \$8.75@10; wethers, \$7.60@8.25; ewes, \$7.25@7.90.

RICHARD PHELAN DEAD.

Funeral Services to be Held at St. Patrick's Church.
Richard Phelan, aged 42, died last night at St. Francis hospital. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's church, conducted by the Rev. Fr. Niemann. The body will be buried in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mr. Phelan had been employed as a section worker for the Burlington at Barnard. He became ill three weeks ago and was brought to the hospital in this city. He is survived by two brothers and one sister, all residents of Salem, Mass.

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MARYVILLE, MO.
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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred
Buff Orpington eggs. \$1.00 per
settings. \$5.00 per hundred.
Chicks for sale. Good winter layers,
big bone. Phone Farmers 23-0-12. Route
7. Mrs. Ed Walker.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.
The utility breed. Eggs 50¢ per
setting; \$3.00 per hundred.
Phone 37-13 Farmers. Route 3. Mrs.
J. A. Clark.

THIS R. C. R. RED ROOSTER
costs \$35.00. He is at the head
of my flock. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15.
J. H. Aley, Maryville. Hanamo phone
4614.

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FOR RENT—8-room modern house,
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the Ted Costello property. Also an office
room for rent. Holmes & Wolfert.
29-31

FOR RENT—10 acres 2 1/2 miles
from Maryville; 4-room house, barn,
other buildings, some fruit, 4 acres
hog pasture, 5 acres plowed. Rent,
\$90. Yeo, 413 North Main. 29-31

Miscellaneous.

WANTED TO RENT—A 160 or 200-
acre farm, fair improvements. Call at
this office. 29-31

WANTED—Woman to help with
housework and help care for invalid.
Call Farmers phone 164-15.

QUICK and efficient service is re-
quired for first class work. Our ser-
vice gives this to you. Standard
Plumbing Co.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A stack wild hay. J. W.
Knepper, Farmers phone 4-11. 29-31

FOR SALE or RENT—7-room house
modern except heat; good barn. 521
South Main, Hanamo phone 5656. 30-1

FOR SALE—About 1,000 bushels
good seed oats, best in the country;
also some work stuff, horses and
mules. C. H. Wilson, route 3, Mary-
ville. 29-31

FOR SALE—40 tons barn hay, \$15
per ton; 500 bushels seed oats, 65¢ per
bushel. Verne Fakes, Pickering. 26-1

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red
eggs, 15, 50¢; 100, \$3.00. Mrs. Will R.
Wells, Farmers phone 35-12.

WOOD FOR SALE—Oak, ash and
hickory. 324 East Third street, Han-
amo 3319. 23-25-30-1.

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn
eggs 100 for \$2.50. Mrs. J. R. Gilbert,
route 4, Farmer's phone 98-12. 30 5.

FOR SALE—About 700 bushels of
corn. See or phone Allen Bros. Both
phones, 3. 31-2.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, one
disc, 14 knives, one New Century rid-
ing cultivator, nearly new. W. O.
GREEN, 1115 East First street. 31-2.

To Live in Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Farrar left to-
day for Violin, S. Da., where they ex-
pect to make their home in the future.

Home From Kansas City.

Mrs. J. Edward Costello returned
yesterday from a visit of several days
in Kansas City with her sister, Miss
Ella Roney.

Cost of Going Cut
in Two—Califor-
nia Expositions

Get up a party and go to the Califor-
nia Expositions. The cost has been
cut in two.

Let me help you do it and explain
how to go comfortably and see the
most on the way.

Don't plan to take the fastest train
you can find, and travel hickety split
You want to be able to see and enjoy
the scenery. Take it easy and be sure
to go through Colorado on your way
out, sit at ease in your Pullman car
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